

CITY OF VAUGHAN
REPORT NO. 29 OF THE
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
(WORKING SESSION)

*For consideration by the Council
of the City of Vaughan
on May 24, 2011*

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) met at 9:43 a.m., on May 17, 2011.

Present: Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Chair
Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor
Regional Councillor Gino Rosati (9:57 a.m.)
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Alan Shefman (9:52 a.m.)

The following items were dealt with:

**1 METROLINX - BOLTON GO COMMUTER RAIL SERVICE
FEASIBILITY STUDY
WARDS 1, 2 AND 3**

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) That the recommendation contained in the following report of the Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, dated May 17, 2011, be approved;
- 2) That when the Environmental Assessment is undertaken, all four (4) locations in the City of Vaughan be included and that Metrolinx be informed of Council's request; and
- 3) That the presentation by Mr. Daniel Haufschild, Director Policy and Planning and Mr. Trevor Anderson, Transportation Planner, Metrolinx, 20 Bay Street, Suite 600, Toronto, M5J 2W3 and Communication C1, presentation material, entitled "*Bolton Commuter Rail Feasibility Study Status Overview*", be received.

Recommendation

The Commissioner of Engineering and Public Works, in consultation with the Director of Policy Planning, recommends:

1. THAT the presentation from Metrolinx with respect to the Bolton Commuter Rail Service Feasibility Study be received;

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2. That Metrolinx be requested to examine the feasibility of establishing urban type GO Rail station location opportunities in the core areas of Woodbridge and Nashville with a longer term perspective to accommodate travel demand on the future Bolton Commuter Rail service; and
3. That a copy of this report be forwarded to Metrolinx and York Region.

2 **LEARNING FROM THE ELECTION -**
PREPARATIONS FOR THE 2014 MUNICIPAL AND SCHOOL BOARD ELECTIONS

The Committee of the Whole (Working Session) recommends:

- 1) **That the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk & Returning Officer, dated May 17, 2011, be approved;**
- 2) **That the City Clerk be requested to submit a report on the Sign By-law as it relates to election signs;**
- 3) **That the City Clerk be requested to submit a report summarizing the information determined from the previous Ward Boundary Review to enable Council to decide whether a ward boundary review should be considered at this time; and**
- 4) **That Communication C2, Mr. Nick Pinto, The West Woodbridge Homeowners Association, 57 Mapes Avenue, Woodbridge, L4L 8R4, dated May 17, 2011, be received.**

Recommendation

The City Clerk & Returning Officer recommends:

- 1) That the presentation of the City Clerk & Returning Officer on key lessons learned from the 2010 Elections be received;
- 2) Should Council decide that a Ward Boundary Review be conducted, that the Review be commenced as soon as possible, and that the City Clerk report back with the terms of reference for the Ward Boundary Review, including the engagement of consultants necessary for the purpose;
- 3) That in any event of the Ward Boundary Review, the City Clerk & Returning Officer be requested to revise the polling subdivisions in the City of Vaughan with a view to maximizing convenience for the voters, the optimization of election administration, and cost effectiveness;
- 4) That the City of Vaughan adopt, in principle, a policy to maximize participation by City staff on Election Day duties, and that the City Clerk & Returning Officer in conjunction with other appropriate staff submit an implementation report;
- 5) That the current Election Coordinator contract be extended for the purpose of completing outstanding tasks associated with the 2010 election, commencing planning for the 2014 election, and assisting in the coordination of any Ward Boundary Review that may be commenced;
- 6) That the City Clerk & Returning Officer be requested to include in his 2014 election budget submission resources for dedicated information technology staff to be assigned to the election project commencing at least twelve months prior to Election Day 2014; and
- 7) That the City Clerk & Returning Officer be requested to submit further reports on:

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Hon. Maurizio Bevilacqua, Mayor
Regional Councillor Michael Di Biase (1:06 p.m.)
Regional Councillor Deb Schulte
Councillor Tony Carella
Councillor Rosanna DeFrancesca
Councillor Marilyn Iafrate
Councillor Alan Shefman

The meeting adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Councillor Sandra Yeung Racco, Chair